

Community needs and issues

Based upon WLNS-TV's involvement in its community and input from community leaders and various organizations, WLNS-TV ("WLNS") has determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

Health and Health Care - Medical issues affecting all members of our community are a main focus of WLNS. These issues are addressed, in part, in our nightly "Healthcast" segment in our 11 p.m. news, Monday thru Friday.

Economy - As the home of General Motors, Michigan State University, and many other large corporations and smaller businesses upon which area residents are dependent for jobs, the mid-Michigan economy is always of interest to viewers of WLNS.

Crime - Like many other large communities, crime is always a concern to the community. WLNS' "Crimestoppers" segment airs several times per week, and is responsible for the arrest of many fugitives.

Education - Michigan State University leads the way, along with hundreds of area schools, in making mid-Michigan an educationally based community, and WLNS offers a variety of coverage of educational issues, not to mention comprehensive coverage of school closings during the winter months.

Race relations - With a very diverse population, coverage of issues pertaining to relations between all races in our community is given prime focus on WLNS.

Environment - Being home to many manufacturing companies, the treatment of the environment is focused upon when news warrants.

Terrorism/National Security – The events up to, surrounding and subsequent to 9/11 continue to have an impact on the entire nation and are of prime concern to WLNS viewers.



Third Quarter 2012 ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST FOR WLNS

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern addressed by WLNS during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
Various	Various	:60	Health/ Health Care	American Academy of Dermatology PSA
Various	Various	:30	Economy	The Ad Council: Financial Literacy
Various	Various	:15	Health/ Health Care	The Ad Council: Autism Awareness
Various	Various	:30	Health/ Health Care	MS Society
Various	Various	:10	Race Relations	African-American Cultural Association
2-Sep	Primetime	8-11 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
1-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Health/ Health Care	Topics include: surprise at the Supreme Court's decision to uphold the Affordable Care Act / commitment by the Republican members of the House of Representatives to vote to repeal or de-fund the law yet again / reasoning behind Speaker Boehner's opposition to the Affordable Care Act / belief that the Republicans will offer a more "common-sense, step-by-step approach" to improving the health insurance system / defense of Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's Massachusetts health care plan that he instituted while governor / belief that health insurance will be an issue in the upcoming presidential election; need to deal with government spending; opinion regarding the Fast and Furious investigation; possibility of the House of Representatives remaining under Republican majority
3-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE INFAMOUS JET BLUE PILOT--- WHOSE MID-FLIGHT MELTDOWN---CAUGHT NATIONAL ATTENTION WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF INTERFERING WITH A FLIGHT CREW-- BY REASON OF INSANITY. ON MARCH 27TH-- CLAYTON OSBON LEFT THE COCKPIT OF HIS PLANE-- AND BEGAN SCREAMING ABOUT TERRORISTS MID-FLIGHT. PASSENGERS RESTRAINED HIM IN THE CABIN. OSBON WILL GO TO A FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY FOR EVALUATION-- BEFORE A JUDGE ULTIMATELY DECIDES WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.

4-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :29	Economy	A NEW A-P SURVEY SHOWS A MAJORITY OF ECONOMISTS EXPECT THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE TO STAY ABOVE 6 PERCENT-- FOR AT LEAST FOUR MORE YEARS. THAT'S THE UPPER LIMIT OF WHAT'S CONSIDERED HEALTHY. IF THEY ARE RIGHT-- THE JOB MARKET WILL STILL BE UNHEALTHY....SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE RECESSION OFFICIALLY ENDED IN JUNE OF 2009. THAT WOULD BE THE LONGEST STRETCH OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. IT ALSO MEANS THE JOB MARKET AND THE ECONOMY WILL BE A BIG CHALLENGE FOR WHOEVER WINS THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE FALL.
5-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :24	Crime	BAIL IS SET, THIS TIME-- AT A-MILLION DOLLARS FOR A FLORIDA MAN. A FLORIDA JUDGE SAID HE SET THE BOND HIGHER BECAUSE GEORGE ZIMMERMAN MAY HAVE BEEN HIDING MONEY AS PART OF A PLOT TO FLEE THE COUNTRY. LAST MONTH -- THE JUDGE REVOKED THE 150-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND FOR THE MAN -- WHO'S AWAITING TRIAL ON A SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE IN THE SHOOTING OF TRAYVON MARTIN.
7-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :29	Environment	THE COMPANY THAT'S BUILDING AN UPPER PENINSULA NICKEL AND COPPER MINE SAYS IT'S CONTAINED AND CLEANED UP A CHEMICAL LEAK AT A WATER TREATMENT PLANT ON THE MARQUETTE COUNTY SITE. OFFICIALS WITH *KENNECOTT EAGLE MINERALS* SAY LESS THAN 100 GALLONS OF THE CHEMICAL SPILLED EARLY TODAY INSIDE A STORAGE AREA. THEY ALSO SAY NO ONE WAS HURT AND NO RISK WAS POSED TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE COMPANY SAYS A FAULTY VALVE CAUSED A CONTAINER TO LEAK THE CHEMICAL IN A SECTION OF THE PLANT USED IN THE TREATMENT PROCESS.
8-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Details and insights into conservative Chief Justice John Roberts' decision to side with the liberal judges and uphold the Affordable Care Act, especially the individual mandate that requires all Americans to purchase health insurance or pay a penalty 2) Topics include: reaction to comments from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton regarding the current situation in Syria / criticism for the "total lack of leadership that the United States has displayed for the last fourteen months" / disagreement with Secretary of State Clinton's statement that the Assad regime in Syria is on the verge of collapse; Senator McCain's recent trip to Afghanistan / Afghan President Karzai's pledge to fight corruption; support for Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney / opinion regarding the criticism Mr. Romney is receiving from Republicans and Democrats
9-Jul	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :22	Health/ Health Care	THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A TWO HOUR SESSION -- WITH INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS -- AND WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL HELP. THE FORUM STARTS AT SIX AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- NEAR JOLLY ON SOUTH CEDAR STREET IN LANSING.

13-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ 1:13	Economy	THE CORN CROP HAS BEEN DEVASTATED THIS YEAR... *BUT* THERE IS A BIT OF SILVER LINING... MANY FARMERS HAD ANTICIPATED AN INCREASED NEED FOR CORN THIS YEAR AS THE ECONOMY IMPROVES AND FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SO-- ACCORDING TO THE USDA-- IT WAS *SUPPOSE* TO BE A RECORD YEAR--- AS THE LARGEST CORN CROP WAS PLANTED SINCE 1937. BUT MOTHER NATURE HAD OTHER PLANS.. AND NOW.. WE MAY PAY THE PRICE FOR IT.
14-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :20	Health/ Health Care	LEGISLATORS WILL GATHER BRIEFLY AT THE CAPITOL AFTER A 5-WEEK BREAK... SNYDER NEEDS TO GET RELUCTANT HOUSE REPUBLICANS ON BOARD WITH HIS EFFORTS TO CREATE THE SITE WHERE INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL BUSINESSES COULD COMPARISON SHOP FOR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE. STATE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO GET A STATE-RUN HEALTH-CARE EXCHANGE IN PLACE BY 2014.
15-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: predictions as to the economic situation come election time / Ms. Foroohar's opinion that President Obama will upset the trend that since 1967 when consumer confidence is low, the incumbent is always defeated in a presidential election; need for President Obama to reveal his second-term agenda; current state of the economy / differing opinions as to what President Obama needs to focus on in order to improve the economy / need for both the House of Representatives, the Senate, and President Obama to start working together / possibility of the credit rating of the United States being downgraded again
15-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on how tablet computers like the iPad, with their touch-screens and special applications, are enabling autistic people - whose condition prevents many of them from speaking - to begin communicating freely. Includes video of Joshua Hood, Nuno Timoteo and Nathan Williams, each an autistic person, using the iPad. Also includes comments by Nancy Hood, mother of Joshua; Tammy Taylor, Joshua's therapist; and Amanda Williams, mother of Nathan. Includes interviews with Sabrina Morley, Ian Stuart, and Stacie Carroll, teachers at the Beverley School, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Walter Schneider, neuro-scientist, University of Pittsburgh; Temple Grandin, author, professor of animal science
16-Jul	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :26	Education	MAJOR CHANGES COULD BE COMING TO MICHIGAN SCHOOLS. TODAY GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WILL PROPOSE EDUCATION REFORM... SAYING HE WANTS TO TRANSFORM SCHOOLS TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE. TO DO THIS -- HE WANTS TO CHANGE THE WAY SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUNDING... GIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MORE CONTROL -- AND GIVE STUDENTS AND PARENTS THE CHANCE TO GO TO *ANY* SCHOOL... *EVEN* THOSE OUT OF THEIR DISTRICT. KEEP IT HERE ON SIX NEWS... WE'LL HAVE MUCH MORE ON THIS STORY STARTING AT FIVE.
16-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :29	Crime	WE'RE FOLLOWING NEW DETAILS IN THE CASE OF A MAN AND WOMAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH OVER THE WEEKEND IN THEIR IONIA COUNTY DRIVEWAY... OFFICIALS ARE SAY IT WAS A MURDER-SUICIDE... WHICH MAKES THIS THE *THIRD* IN OUR AREA---IN LESS THAN A WEEK. OUR EMERALD MORROW TALKED WITH SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS TODAY... WHO ARE STILL PIECING TOGETHER WHAT HAPPENED.

17-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ :26	Economy	SLOW BUT STEADY -- THAT'S THE MESSAGE TODAY FROM FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE ON OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY. HE TOLD CONGRESS -- THEY NEED TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET NOW. OTHERWISE WE COULD SEE TAX INCREASES AND SPENDING CUTS -- THAT ECONOMISTS WORRY -- WOULD SEND US INTO ANOTHER RECESSION.
17-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:10 p.m./ :18	Education	ITS A STORY SIX NEWS FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY... THE GOVERNORS PLAN TO REFORM THE 30 YEAR OLD---- STATE SCHOOL AID ACT... THAT BILL---ALLOCATES 14 BILLION DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS... TODAY THE PANEL IN CHARGE OF REWRITING THE ACT---- HELD THE FIRST OF MANY HEARINGS ON THE ISSUE. OUR DEANNA FALZONE WAS THERE---AND SHOWS US WHAT'S AT STAKE.
18-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :18	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS STRONGLY CONDEMNING WHAT HE CALLS A "BARBARIC TERRORIST ATTACK" AGAINST ISRAELI TOURISTS IN BULGARIA. ISRAEL BLAMED IRAN FOR THE BLAST THAT KILLED AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE -- AND LEFT 32 OTHERS INJURED. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON SAYS SHE WAS "DEEPLY SADDENED AND ANGERED" TO LEARN OF THE ATTACK.
19-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :24	Crime	A JUDGE DECIDED IN COURT TODAY THAT 20-YEAR-OLD MERCEDES KEMP...AND 25-YEAR-OLD MARCUS HILL... **WILL** GO TO TRIAL ON CHARGES OF OPEN MURDER...TORTURE...AND CHILD ABUSE. 2-YEAR-OLD BRANDON KEMP DIED IN APRIL AFTER OFFICIALS SAY HE WAS SEVERELY BEATEN.... TODAY...JUDGE FRANK DELUCA HEARD TESTIMONY FROM SEVERAL WITNESSES... INCLUDING LITTLE BRANDON'S GRANDMOTHER...WHO SAYS SHE REACHED OUT TO OFFICIALS FOR HELP WEEKS BEFORE BRANDON WAS KILLED.
22-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Crime	Topics include: the latest on the investigation into the largest mass shooting in U.S. history -- On July 20th in Aurora, Colorado, during the midnight screening of the Batman movie, "The Dark Knight Rises", seventy people were wounded and twelve killed inside the theater by lone gunman James Egan Holmes, who was subsequently arrested at the scene / importance of President Obama's visit, later today, to meet with the victims and their families
24-Jul	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :25	Education	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL UNVEIL A *SHOPPING SHEET* FOR STUDENTS -- THAT WOULD PROVIDE EACH STUDENT WITH INFORMATION ON COLLEGE COSTS... GRANTS... SCHOLARSHIPS... AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOANS AVAILABLE. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SHEET -- DETAILS ON THE PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE, HOW MUCH THEY PAY FOR THEIR LOANS AND THE DEFAULT RATE. SOME SAY THE LETTERS STUDENTS RECEIVE *NOW* ARE COMPLICATED AND HARD TO UNDERSTAND.
25-Jul	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	THE "HOUSE HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE" AND "HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS" ARE MEETING AT THE CAPITOL THIS MORNING. THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS DIRECTOR IS TESTIFYING --ABOUT HOW THE STATE INTERPRETS THE U-S SUPREME COURT RULING -- AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH THE STATE'S HEALTH EXCHANGE. SOME REPRESENTATIVES SAY THEY WANT TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NEW LAW BEFORE MOVING FORWARD.

25-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :22	Environment	AS THE WORLD'S BEST ATHLETES GET READY TO COMPETE IN THE 2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS-- DOCTORS SAY POLLUTION COULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR SOME COMPETITORS TO BREATHE. MONICA VILLA-MIZAR REPORTS FROM LONDON.
28-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ :20	Crime	18-YEAR-OLD *JACOB KUDLA* AND 17-YEAR-OLD *JOURDAN BOBBISH* WERE MISSING FOR NEARLY A WEEK BEFORE THEIR BODIES WERE FOUND FRIDAY IN A FIELD ON DETROIT'S EAST SIDE. OFFICIALS SAY BOTH TEENS WERE SHOT AND FOUND ONLY WEARING THEIR UNDER-GARMENTS. TWO PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH STEALING THE CAR KUDLA AND BOBBISH WERE LAST SEEN IN.... THEY NOW COULD BE FACE MURDER CHARGES AS WELL.
29-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview by Jan Crawford of Mitt Romney. Topics include: comments made by Romney's top foreign policy adviser Dan Senor on Israel's right to take action against Iran / Mr. Romney's respect for the right of Israel to defend itself / importance of using every diplomatic and political vehicle available to keep Iran from becoming a nuclear capability state / Mr. Romney's reluctance to create new foreign policy or distance himself from existing foreign policy while he is on foreign soil / speech five years ago at the Herzliya Conference, where he outlined seven necessary steps to "dissuade Iran from their nuclear folly" / opinion as to why Iran is more dangerous now; reaction to the cover of tomorrow's issue of Newsweek, that calls Mr. Romney a wimp / tomorrow's Newsweek interview with Senator John McCain, where he comments on Mr. Romney's perception of national security issues; his strengths as a candidate; belief that the world benefits from American leadership
29-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	In a follow-up to "Hard Times Generation" (OAD: 03/06/11), 60 MINUTES returns to Seminole County in Central Florida, to focus on another level of homelessness: parents and their children living in the family car. Includes interviews with: Arielle and Austin Metzger, teenage children of Tom Metzger; Victoria and D'Angelo Coates, with their three daughters; and Beth Davalos, who runs programs for homeless children in the Seminole County schools. Also includes comments by various children in a group interview.
30-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :26	Education	THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OUT-LINED ITS NEW SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING OUR SCHOOLS-- AND IS MOVING FROM A MORE NEGATIVE *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND* PROGRAM-- TO ONE THAT THEY SAY: IS MORE POSITIVE. THE STATE'S TOP EDUCATOR LAID OUT THE NEW PLAN TO OUR CAPITOL CORRESPONDENT TIM SKUBICK.
1-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ 1:25	Economy	MEET SAM SINGH. HE CURRENTLY WORKS WITH NEW ECONOMY INITIATIVE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING, AND HELPS NEW BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS CREATE JOBS. HE'S ALSO EAST LANSING'S FORMER MAYOR AND SERVED FROM 2005 TO 2007. SINGH SAYS HE'S THE CANDIDATE WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT, AND PUBLIC SECTORS -- AND BELIEVES IT WILL HELP HIM STAND OUT IN THIS RACE. HIS PRIORITY IS TO PUT MICHIGAN IN A GOOD POSITION TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY.

1-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:09 p.m./ 1:24	Health/ Health Care	EXPECTANT MOTHER KRISTINE KIMMEL TESTED NEGATIVE FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES. STARTING TODAY, MOST PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO COVER SCREENINGS FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES WITH NO COST FOR THE PATIENT. IT'S ONE OF EIGHT PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN MANDATED UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THE COVERED SERVICES ARE: ANNUAL WELL VISITS FOR WOMEN ... SCREENING FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES... SCREENING AND COUNSELING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... CONTRACEPTION... BREASTFEEDING COUNSELING AND SUPPLIES... HPV TESTING.... COUNSELING FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.... AND HIV SCREENING AND COUNSELING. AN ESTIMATED 47 MILLION WOMEN ARE IN HEALTH PLANS THAT MUST COVER THESE SERVICES WITHOUT CO-PAYS OR DEDUCTIBLES. CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS ARE EXEMPT. THE CONTRACEPTION REQUIREMENT INCLUDES ACCESS TO THE MORNING AFTER PILL WHICH SOME GROUPS CLAIM IS THE SAME AS ABORTION.
2-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :22	Education	THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED A REPORT TODAY-- THAT SHOWS 48-PERCENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS-- ALMOST HALF-- FAILED TO MEET THEIR "ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS" FOR THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR. THAT'S "UP" FROM LAST YEAR'S NUMBER. AND 146- SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN LABELED AS "A PRIORITY." THAT MEANS SCHOOLS WHO'VE HAD LOW SCORES FOR YEARS - WILL HAVE "ONE YEAR" TO "IMPROVE" THEIR SCORES-- OR FACE CONSEQUENCES.
3-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :24	Environmen t/ Health/ Health Care	OWNING A HOME COULD BE BETTER FOR YOUR HEALTH. A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE ANNALS OF ALLERGY ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY FINDS AMERICANS ARE LESS LIKELY TO IMPROVE THEIR HOME ENVIRONMENT IF THEY ARE RENTERS. THE STUDY SHOWED HOME OWNERS WITH ALLERGIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO WEAR A MASK WHILE VACCUMING, MORE LIKELY TO KEEP THEIR PETS OUT OF THEIR BEDROOMS, AND MORE LIKELY TO GET RID OF CARPETING TO KEEP THEIR HOMES DUST FREE.
4-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:13 p.m./ :20	Race Relations	THE CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION HOSTED IT'S 12TH ANNUAL PARADE AND FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL TODAY. THE PARADE FEATURED MARCHING BANDS-- AND FLOATS.. AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD TO GO AROUND AND LIVE MUSIC. IT'S A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT THAT'S DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS AND TEENS.
5-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Education/ Health/ Health Care	Topics include: Justice O'Connor's project, iCivics, which provides lesson plans and other materials to aid in the teaching of civics courses, a subject no longer required in many states; low level of respect amongst Americans for the Supreme Court / Supreme Court's recent decision on President Obama's health care plan / her criticism of the Citizens United decision; Justice O'Connor's perspective on aging

5-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on new studies which suggest that sugar contributes to heart disease and cancer, as well as obesity, diabetes and hypertension. Includes interviews with: Dr. Robert Lustig, pediatric endocrinologist, University of California; Kimber Stanhope, nutritional biologist, University of California; Lewis Cantley, Harvard University professor and head of the Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center; Eric Stice, neuroscientist, Oregon Research Institute; Jim Simon, board member, Sugar Association.
6-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ :19	Race Relations/ Crime	INVESTIGATORS SAY 40-YEAR OLD WADE MICHAEL PAGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING 6-PEOPLE SUNDAY AND INJURING THREE-- INCLUDING AN POLICE OFFICER. FEDERAL AGENTS ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WAS AN ACT OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM-- OR A "HATE CRIME."
7-Aug	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :17	Economy/ Environmen t	CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COULD POTENTIALLY CREATE NEW JOBS FOR THE STATE'S ECONOMY. TODAY THE PANEL WILL DISCUSS HOW INITIATIVES LIKE NEW FEDERAL FUEL EFFICIENCY AND A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPOSAL ON THE BALLOT THIS FALL CAN HELP DRIVE CLEAN ENERGY HERE IN MICHIGAN.
10-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :30	Health/ Health Care	EVEN THOUGH THE SYNTHETIC DRUGS ARE NOW ILLEGAL-- THE CITY IS STILL DEALING WITH THEIR DANGEROUS EFFECTS. WE SPOKE WITH TWO WOMEN AT THE FORUM WHO USED THE DRUGS FOR MONTHS AND SAY THEY DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. THE DAY LONG SUMMIT ALSO INCLUDED TALKS AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND POLICE ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DRUG AND ITS EFFECTS.
10-Aug	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :29	Crime	ON THURSDAY RICHARD JANISH AND BARBARA MERCER WERE FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER IN A DOUBLE KILLING LAST YEAR ON HALLOWEEN. BUT ACCORDING TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS AT THE JACKSON CITIZEN PATRIOT...A COMMENT MADE BY A JUROR LED ATTORNEYS TO BELIEVE SHE HAD WATCHED TELEVISION NEWS REPORTS OF THE CASE... WHICH COULD BE GROUNDS OF A NEW TRIAL. JANISH AND MERCER WERE FOUND GUILTY IN THE DEATHS OF ANTHONY HANNAH AND SHEMEL THOMAS. FOR A LINK TO THE FULL STORY -- HEAD TO OUR WEB SITE -- W-L-N-S DOT COM.
12-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: Mr. Dickerson's thoughts on yesterday's announcement by Mr. Romney of Representative Ryan as his running mate / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's choice and whether or not Representative Ryan is seen as an asset or liability to the Romney campaign / potential positive impact, if any, that Representative Ryan will have on Mr. Romney's performance in the battleground states and with women voters / Representative Ryan's budget plan
12-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on an innovative classroom program in Stamford, Connecticut, called Platform to Employment, created by Joe Carbone, president of The Workplace, Inc. The program assists the long-term unemployed in their efforts to reconnect to the workforce. Includes interviews with: Joe Carbone, president, The WorkPlace, Inc.; Frank O'Neill, Vernon Downes, and Diane Graham, unemployed job-seekers who participated in the program.

15-Aug	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :29	Education	HAPPENING NOW - YOU CAN GET A BITE TO EAT -- AND HELP FOSTER CHILDREN -- PAY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION. THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST -- IS HOLDING A PIZZA PARTY AT THE STATE CAPITOL. FOR A FIVE DOLLAR DONATION -- YOU CAN GET LUNCH -- AND SOME SWEET TREATS. THE PARTY RUNS UNTIL THREE O-CLOCK. IT'S SPONSORED BY HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA AND MELTING MOMENTS ICE CREAM.
19-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: reaction to comments made by Vice President Joe Biden during a campaign stop in Danville, VA, in which he said presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney would "put you all back in chains" by unshackling Wall Street; Senator Harry Reid's insistence that he has heard that Mr. Romney over the past decade did not pay any taxes during some of those years / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns / Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare, instead of unemployment and the economy
19-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :28	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	TODAY IS A MUSLIM HOLIDAY THAT MARKS THE END OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN -- BUT SOME SYRIAN REFUGEES LIVING IN POOR CONDITIONS--- SAY THEY HAVE NOTHING TO CELEBRATE. THE UNITED NATIONS SAYS MORE THAN 170-THOUSAND SYRIANS HAVE NOW LEFT THEIR COUNTRY DUE TO THE NATIONS VIOLENCE. THEY ARE STAYING IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES LIKE IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON AND TURKEY. THE ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN SYRIA HAS ALSO DISRUPTED U-N HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN SYRIA -- CUTTING OFF FOOD SUPPLIES AND HEALTH CARE.
19-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:08 p.m./ :19	Economy	IT'S A BIG RACE WEEKEND AT M-I-S AND OFFICIALS SAY THIS YEAR... EVEN MORE FANS PACKED INTO THE AREA AND INTO THE STANDS AT M-I-S. AND AS EMERALD MORROW REPORTS...THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR THE STATE'S ECONOMY.
19-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy/ Crime	A report on the factors involved in the 2008 bankruptcy declaration of Lehman Brothers, the fourth largest investment bank in the world, a bankruptcy which triggered the world financial crisis. The report features an interview with former U.S. attorney Anton Valukas, the bank examiner who investigated the collapse for the federal bankruptcy court. Also interviewed are: Matthew Lee, a former senior executive at Lehman; and David Kotz, former inspector general for the SEC. Among the topics of discussion are: the role of Ernst and Young, Lehman's accounting firm; Richard Fuld, the CEO of Lehman; and the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).
26-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care/ Crime	Topics include: President Obama's interview with the Associated Press, in which he discusses Mitt Romney and his positions on tax cuts and women's control over their reproductive health; Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare / prediction that Mr. Romney will win Florida; support for Mr. Romney over recent comments he made regarding his birth certificate while campaigning in Michigan; Missouri Republican Representative Todd Akin's comments on "legitimate rape" and abortion; Senator Rubio's speech at the convention, introducing Mr. Romney; Senator Rubio's position on illegal immigration and President Obama's DREAM Act / Senator Rubio's reasons why Hispanics should vote for Mr. Romney

26-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	A second report (see also "21st Century Snake Oil" OAD: 04/18/10) on the growing Internet trade in fake stem cell cures, where medical conmen are offering false hope for currently incurable illnesses. This report focuses on Dan Ecklund - an American doctor whose license has been revoked - and his Ecuador-based Stem Tech Labs. Includes interviews with: Dan Ecklund; Gary and Judy Susser, parents of Adam, a cerebral palsy victim; Dr. Joanne Kurtzberg, chief scientific officer of a stem cell research program at Duke University. Also includes an update on "21st Century Snake Oil".
29-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :20	Crime	ON MONDAY POLICE FOUND PEGGY CURRY DEAD IN HER HOME -- HER HUSBAND... 61 YEAR OLD JAMES CURRY WAS NEAR DEATH. NOW WE'VE LEARNED BOTH SUFFERED GUN SHOT WOUNDS TO THE HEAD -- OFFICIALS SAY JAMES CURRY IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION... AND BELIEVE IT DIDNT HAPPEN ON MONDAY BUT SOMETIME OVER THE WEEKEND... OFFICIALS ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL THEM AT (517) 676-8257.
29-Aug	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :48	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	ACCORDING TO THE "U-S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY" -- ONE OF THE 12 MOST DEVASTATING POSSIBLE ACTS OF TERRORISM -- ARE STADIUM ATTACKS. THAT'S WHY M-S-U HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN A PILOT PROGRAM... THAT AIMS TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN STADIUMS. THE "NATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECTATOR SPORTS SAFETY AND SECURITY" HAS PARTNERED WITH E-VERIFILE -- TO CREATE A RISK MANAGEMENT *STANDARD FOR MAJOR COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL VENUES -- THEY'LL TEST SEVERAL INITIATIVES -- INCLUDING EMPLOYEE AND VENDOR BACKGROUND SCREENING ...SAFETY EDUCATION ... AND VENUE ACCESS THROUGH CREDENTIALING. M-S-U... IS 1 OF ONLY 5 UNIVERSITIES *NATION-WIDE PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT. THE OTHERS ARE OHIO STATE -- PENN STATE -- TEXAS A-AND-M -- AND SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. AND M-S-U ALUM -- "MAGIC JOHNSON" HAD A BIG ROLE IN MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS PROGRAM. BACK TO YOU.
30-Aug	7:55 a.m. cut-in	7:55 a.m./ :35	Race Relations/ Crime	ZACHARY TENNEN SAYS HE WAS ASSAULTED AT A PARTY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. POLICE TELL US THEY'RE QUESTIONING AN 18-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM THE DETROIT SUBURB OF FARMINGTON HILLS... THEY SAY THEY EXPECT TO HAND PROSECUTORS THE CASE BY FRIDAY. TENNEN CLAIMS HE WAS A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME --- SAYING HE WAS ATTACKED BECAUSE HE IS JEWISH...BUT EAST LANSING POLICE DISAGREE. ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS OUT OF THE DETROIT AREA --- OFFICIALS SAY THE ASSAULT WAS OVER A GIRL.

2-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: thoughts on the Republican National Convention; preview of the upcoming Democratic National Convention / belief that the coalition that elected President Obama will return in the upcoming election / significance of the role that former President Bill Clinton will play at the convention / opinions regarding how the American people are faring under an Obama presidency / President Obama's accomplishments 2) Topics include: predictions regarding upcoming economic news and its potential election impact on President Obama / need for the Obama campaign to confront the fundamental economic realities faced by the American people; the necessity of the Obama campaign to reenergize their core coalition for the upcoming election; significance of the role that former President Clinton will play at the convention; current status of the presidential race and the differences in campaign strategies
3-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :15	Economy	TODAY -- VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN KICKED THINGS OFF HERE IN MICHIGAN -- WHERE HE SPOKE AT DETROIT'S LABOR DAY PARADE. IT'S TYPICALLY ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE NATION. THIS IS BIDEN'S THIRD TRIP TO MICHIGAN IN AS MANY MONTHS. HE TOLD THE CROWD -- THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO THE NATION'S ECONOMY.
4-Sep	6 a.m. news	6:12 a.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care/ Education	THIS AFTERNOON --- GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN A NEW LAW. THAT WILL REQUIRE TEACHERS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CONTRIBUTING MORE TO THEIR PENSIONS OR GET A SMALLER PENSION NEW TEACHERS...ON THE OTHER HAND...WILL NO LONGER GET STATE HEALTH CARE IN RETIREMENT. GOVERNOR SNYDER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE BILL AT 2-30 THIS AFTERNOON.
5-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :19	Education/ Economy	TODAY----MICHIGAN EDUCATORS ARE REACTING -- TO A CIRCUIT COURT RULING -- THAT GIVES THEM MORE TIME -- TO COMPLY WITH A BRAND NEW PENSION REFORM LAW. THE GOVERNOR SIGNED THE LEGISLATION -- TUESDAY -- THE SAME DAY THE COURT RULING CAME DOWN. AND AS NICK PERREAULT TELLS US -- THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ARGUES THE LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
6-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :25	Crime	LATE THIS AFTERNOON--- AN ILLINOIS JURY FOUND DREW PETERSON GUILTY OF THIRD DEGREE MURDER IN HIS WIFE'S 2004 DEATH. PETERSON FACES A MAXIMUM OF 60 YEARS IN PRISON. THE TRIAL WAS FOR HIS FIRST WIFE -- KATHLEEN SAVIO -- WHO WAS FOUND IN HER BATHTUB IN 2004. IN 2007 -- PETERSON'S SECOND WIFE -- STACY PETERSON -- VANISHED AND HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.
7-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :23	Environment	THE U-S AND CANADA HAVE APPROVED AN UPDATED VERSION OF A 40-YEAR-OLD PACT THAT COMMITS BOTH NATIONS TO PROTECTING THE GREAT LAKES. IT IDENTIFIES DOZENS OF HIGHLY CONTAMINATED AREAS NEEDING CLEANUPS-- AND CALLS FOR REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION THE LATEST VERSION SEEKS QUICKER ACTION ON WATER QUALITY THREATS-- AND ALSO INCLUDES NEW SECTIONS ON INVASIVE SPECIES SUCH AS ASIAN CARP.

9-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: reaction to the excerpt of Mr. Pelley's interview with President Obama; proposed budget plan from Mr. Romney and Representative Ryan / contradicting analysis from various organizations denying or supporting the claims set forth by the Romney budget plan; reaction to a comment from Mr. Romney in which he criticized Republicans for agreeing to and voting for the Budget Control Act, which included automatic cuts to defense spending, in exchange for an agreement to raise the debt ceiling / Representative Ryan's reasoning for voting for the Budget Control Act and his decision to issue a statement declaring its passage a victory; Representative Ryan's foreign policy experience / differing opinion between himself and Mr. Romney over which country is America's number one foreign policy threat; explanation regarding his mistaken time for running a marathon
11-Sep	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	11 YEARS AGO TODAY...NEARLY 3-THOUSAND PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE BIGGEST TERRORIST ATTACK ON OUR COUNTRY. TODAY THERE ARE SEVERAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE...TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11.
11-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ :24	Environmen t	EXPERTS SAY CLEAN-UP EFFORTS HAVE COME A LONG WAY--- AND THAT MOST OF THE OIL THAT ENDED UP IN THE LAND OR IN THE WATER HAS BEEN RECOVERED. BUT...THEY SAY THE CERESCO DAM IS ONE OF THE HOT SPOTS WHERE OIL REMAINS...WHICH COULD BE DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
13-Sep	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :28	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	A LAWYER REPRESENTING 19-HANDICAPPED ADOPTED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SAYS --- D-H-S LIED TO THE PARENTS -- ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS - BEFORE THEY WERE ADOPTED. THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE CASE INCLUDE: CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS.... VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND STATE FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION LAWS... VIOLATIONS OF MEDICAID REGULATIONS AND MORE. THE ATTORNEY SAYS -- D-H-S ALSO REFUSED TO GIVE FAMILIES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONCE THEIR CHILDREN'S HANDICAPS WERE DISCOVERED.
16-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: call for further investigation into the attack before agreeing with President el-Magariaf's opinion that the attack was premeditated and preplanned, as well as the connection to al Qaeda / latest on the protests being held at various U.S. embassies in the Middle East, due to an anti-Muslim film made in the United States / response to criticism from the Romney - Ryan campaign against the Obama administration for its handling of the crisis
16-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :23	Race Relations	THE PASTORS SAY MANY IN THEIR CONGREGATIONS ARE ASKING HOW A TRUE CHRISTIAN COULD BACK SAME-SEX MARRIAGE--- AS PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA DID IN MAY. THEY ALSO QUESTION REPUBLICAN MITT ROMNEY FOR HIS MORMON BELIEVES. SO--- SOME PASTORS SAY THE SOLUTION.. IS NOT TO VOTE FOR EITHER CANDIDATE. ANALYSTS SAY THAT'S CONCERNING ADVICE IN SUCH A TIGHT RACE. IN 2008-- PRESIDENT OBAMA WON 95 PERCENT OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTE.

19-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:10 p.m./ :24	Crime	KEITH THIBEAULT'S CASE WAS ADJOURNED -- TO MID-OCTOBER. EARLIER THIS MONTH...THIBEAULT WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND FIRST DEGREE CHILD ABUSE. POLICE SAY IN MARCH -- THIBEAULT'S TWIN SONS -- EVERETT AND KEEGAN -- WERE TAKEN TO SPARROW HOSPITAL. EVERETT DID NOT SURVIVE. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW EVERETT HAD A BROKEN RIB -- BRAIN INJURY AND INTERNAL BLEEDING. AUTHORITIES SAY SOME OF THE INJURIES WERE MONTHS OLD. POLICE SAY KEEGAN ALSO HAD INJURIES. HOWEVER --- AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT SAID IF THIBEAULT WILL FACE CHARGES FOR THAT AS WELL.
20-Sep	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :20	Health/ Health Care	THE BILL PLACES MORE REQUIREMENTS ON HEALTH CARE CLINICS THAT PERFORM ABORTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE --- CLINICS WOULD HAVE TO SCREEN WOMEN TO ENSURE THEY ARE NOT BEING FORCED TO HAVE AN ABORTION. OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE --- SAY IT WOULD SHUT DOWN CLINICS ACROSS THE STATE. BUT BILL SUPPORTERS SAY IT WOULD PROTECT WOMEN FROM UNSAFE ABORTION PRACTICES. ACCORDING TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS AT MLIVE --- THE LEGISLATION IS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE BUT A VOTE ISN'T EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.
20-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ :30	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	U-S SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON HEADS TO CAPITOL HILL -- FOR CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS ON LAST WEEK'S ATTACK--- ON THE U-S CONSULATE IN LIBYA -- U-S-A TODAY REPORTS A MEMBER OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION -- NOW CALLS THE ATTACK----AN ACT OF TERRORISM. YOU MAY REMEMBER -- U-S AMBASSADOR CHRIS STEVENS---AND THREE OTHERS--- WERE KILLED IN THE ATTACK -- WHICH TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH
20-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :24	Economy	NOT A LOT OF MOVEMENT ON WALL STREET TODAY -- IN REACTION TO A COUPLE ECONOMIC STORIES. FIRST -- BOTH THE AVERAGE 15-YEAR AND 30-YEAR FIXED MORTGAGE RATES FELL TO RECORD LOWS -- ALSO -- U-S ECONOMIC ACTIVITY DROPPED IN AUGUST FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE MONTHS -- SUGGESTING THE ECONOMY REMAINS WEAK. MANUFACTURING ORDERS -- CONSUMER CONFIDENCE - AND AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS -- ALL DROPPED LAST MONTH. 6 NEWS AT 5 WILL BE RIGHT BACK.
20-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:07 p.m./ 1:30	Environmen t/ Health/ Health Care	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY. THE EMAIL SAID "TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY WILL GROUND FOG FOR MOSQUITOES IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS." THE UNIVERSITY SAYS A LOCAL PEST CONTROL COMPANY WILL SPRAY MAIN CAMPUS NEAR THE TEXAS A&M GOLF COURSE BECAUSE MOSQUITOES IN THAT AREA RECENTLY TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS. THAT AREA ALSO CONTAINS THE MOST FOLIAGE ON CAMPUS ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE BRAZOS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE UNIVERSITY HAS JUST BEEN USING MOSQUITO DUNKS. BUT THE EXISTING MOSQUITOES AREN'T BEING KILLED ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SO THE UNIVERSITY DECIDED TO COMBAT THAT PROBLEM. SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL UNSURE ABOUT THE PROCESS.

20-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :20	Environment	U-S SENATORS FROM BOTH PARTIES ARE PROPOSING LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE GREAT LAKES CLEANUP EFFORTS-- THAT INCLUDE REMOVING TOXINS FROM POLLUTED HARBORS AND FIGHTING INVASIVE SPECIES. A MEASURE INTRODUCED TODAY CALLS FOR CARRYING OUT A RECENTLY UPDATED AGREEMENT WITH CANADA-- TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE LAKES' MOST PRESSING ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.
21-Sep	Noon News	12:10 p.m./ :15	Education/ Economy	THE EVENT WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS -- OR THOSE THAT ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS. MORE THAN 70 DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WERE ON HAND TO OFFER ASSISTANCE FINDING JOBS, EDUCATION AND HOUSING... AS WELL AS HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
22-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :24	Crime	A BATTLE CREEK MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW WITH A BASEBALL BAT--- IS HEADED TO PRISON. 50-YEAR-OLD *HOWARD MC-DONALD* HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER. ACCORDING TO THE BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER-- MC-DONALD WAS ANGRY WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR INTERFERING WITH HIS TROUBLED RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS WIFE AND SON. HIS CONVICTION CARRIES A MANDATORY LIFE IN PRISON SENTENCE.. WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.
22-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :23	Economy	AS THE ECONOMY SLOWLY RECOVERS--- MANY PEOPLE LOOKING FOR WORK ARE TURNING TO THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND IDEAS TO MAKE MONEY. AND TODAY-- MANY OF THOSE LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESSES OWNERS GATHERED IN LANSING.. HOPING TO HELP EACH OTHER SUCCEED. JOE KA-LEEL HAS THE STORY.
23-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: agenda for the upcoming Clinton Global Initiative; Mitt Romney's controversial comments, caught on camera at a closed-door fundraiser earlier this year, disparaging the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes / status of the presidential election / support for President Obama and his approach to fix the economy / Mr. Romney's recently released tax returns for 2011 / current Congressional gridlock; speculation regarding the future plans of his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, once she concludes her term as Secretary of State; his support of President Obama's decision to extend the Bush tax cuts in 2010 and whether or not he would support an additional temporary extension
30-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: state of the American economy between now and election day / speculation regarding why education has not been widely discussed during this presidential campaign / reaction to recent CBS News - New York Times poll results indicating an increase in the number of people saying the country is on the right track; belief that problems for the middle class and America's decline began during the 1970's; need for the federal government to get its financial house in order / call for a bipartisan effort to fix the economy and rebuild the middle class / focusing on education as a starting point for both Republicans and Democrats to come together

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60 Minutes

7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the progress of the war in Afghanistan, including interviews with General John Allen, the U.S. commander in Afghanistan; Hamid Karzai, the president of Afghanistan; and an unidentified Taliban commander. Among the subjects discussed are the recent insider attacks on U.S. soldiers by the Afghans whom they are training; the resurgence of al Qaeda; and the role of Pakistan.
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